

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to cancel claims 1-37 and add modified claims 38-60 which were previously presented to the International Bureau in Article 34 Amendments filed on 12 February 2004, which are the current listing of claims for the International application. No new matter is added.

Applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Dennis R. Daley (Reg. No. 34,994), at (612) 336-4689.

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